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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the indication in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 7, 2007 that claims 1-8, 10-12 and 14-17 are allowed. While Applicants agree these claims are patentable over the cited references, Applicants do not agree that patentability resides in each feature exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability of each claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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